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Ebeling's American Geography lent to F. C. Schaeffer, of New York.

Donation from Mr. Schaeffer.

Harvard University having sent a printed memorial to Congress for Free books, it was referred to Carey, Dr. Patterson and DuPonceau.

Dr. Meade's request for a room in which to deposit his collection of minerals, was referred to Ord, Dr. Patterson and Collins.

1821. *Dec.* 21. (DuPonceau; and 15 others.)

Auditing Committee reported in the Treasurer's hands a balance of $54.16 (Rittenhouse Fund), $24.40 (Magellanic Fund). Due the Treasurer (General Fund), $82.82.

Dr. Meade's request reported on and refused.

Weights and Measures: Committee reported it inexpedient to petition the Legislature for a law. Report adopted.

Free book memorial Committee reported progress.

Donations from Pedersen, and Hort. S., London.

Donation for the Cabinet from Major Abert, U. S. A.

Orator elected: R. M. Patterson.

Magellanic Premium: Report of Board of Officers re-read and confirmed: none awarded this year.

1822. *Jan'y* 4, 2 P. M. (Vaughan; J. G. Biddle, C. C. Biddle, Collin, Hembel, Ord, Chapman, DuPonceau, Bache, Dewees, Patterson, Patterson, Currie, Hopkinson.)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

President—R. Patterson.
Vice-Presidents—Tilghman, Duponceau, Collins.
Secretaries—Hewson, R. M. Patterson, Walsh, Ord.
Councillors— Binney, Adams (J. Q.), Sergeant, Rawle.
Curators—Cloud, Say, Horner.
Treasurer—Vaughan.

1822. *Jan'y* 4, *Evening*. (Patterson; Nicholls, Carey, Leseuer, Seybert, Nuttall, Lukins, Mease, and 9 others.)

Memorial to Congress for freedom to import books; draft read, and "received," and the President directed to sign and transmit it to the City Representatives in Congress. Vote reconsidered and again passed.

Oration: Dr. Patterson declined the appointment. New nominations—Walsh, Beesley, Collin, Chauncey, J. E. Hall, Mease, and N. Biddle. Election to take place at the next meeting.

Extra-Magellanic Premium: Communication from "a patriot of '76;" referred to the Board of Officers.

1822. *Jan'y* 18. (Tilghman; and 22 others.)

Donations from numerous persons; for one from Murray, Fairman & Co., of a full set of Rees's Cyclopedia, special thanks were voted.

"On a new principle of masting ships," from S. Humphreys, Master Builder at the Navy Yard, Philada.; referred to W. Jones, Ord, and Dr. Patterson.

A MS. Vol. of Met. Obs. was offered for use by Mr. Legaux, who was requested to make a summary to be placed on file.

Orator elected: Rob. Walsh, Jr.

Librarian elected: J. Vaughan.

Election of five new members: Baron Wm. Von Humboldt, of Berlin; Peter Poletica, Min. Russia to U. S.; Peter Pedersen, Min. Denmark to U. S.; Sam. Parkes, Chemist, of London; and Sol. W. Conrad, of Philadelphia, "was chosen as a resident member."

1822. *Feb'y* 1. (Collins; and 14 others.)

Donation: Cabinet—from Mr. Darby.

Committee to publish donations, &c. (March 17, 1820), discharged.

Building Committee selected for 1822: Vaughan, Dr. Patterson, Strickland; and $100 appropriated for their use.

Appropriation of $100 in addition to the unexpended balance of 1821, for Journals, &c., in 1822; $50, plus balance, for binding books; $100 for all other Society expenses to be expended by the Librarian.

1822. *Feb'y* 15. (Patterson; and 14 others.)

Catalogue Committee discharged; and a new Committee chosen, Carey, Collin, Dr. Patterson. Afterwards, R. Patterson added.

"*Resolved,* That in future the Librarian shall send a written notice to the chairman of every committee of the object of its appointment."

Donation from M. Carey.

Magellanic Premium; Mr. Carey appointed a Committee to print and circulate 3000 copies of its notice.

Subscriptions to Edinburgh and Quarterly Reviews, North American Review, and New York Repository, authorized.

1822. *March* 1. (DuPonceau; and 19 others.)

Catalogue Committee reported progress; a letter from Mr. Patterson on the subject was read.

Report on Humphrey's paper (Jan. 18) laid on the table.

Donations from several persons and the Asiatic Society. De La Forest's printed pamphlet on Yellow Fever was referred to Mease, Hartshorne and Dewees.

"Remarks on a portion of the Muscular Structure of the Eyelids, not commonly noticed by writers," by Dr. Horner, was referred to Hewson, Gibson and Parrish.

Humphrey's paper; report taken from the table; and Dr. Hare's resolution that Mr. Humphrey's letter be published, and he be furnished with a copy of the report of the Committee, postponed to the next meeting.

1822. *March* 15. (Collins; and 19 others.)

Library Committee resolutions adopted: That the Committee be authorized to have made a complete Catalogue of Books, Pamphlets and MSS. at an expense not exceeding $50. Vaughan added to the Committee.

Canal Committee discharged.

Lambert's Astronomical papers: Committee discharged.

Donation from Mr. Vaughan.

Dr. Hare's resolution of March 1, in relation to Humphrey's paper, withdrawn.

Ord's collection of books made in London: Resolution of Mr. Vaughan that it be purchased; referred to the Library Committee.

1822. *April* 5. (Patterson; and 18 others.)

Ord's collection of books: Reference to the Lib. Com. rescinded, and purchase ordered; for $150.

Horner's paper: Committee continued.

Donation of two engravings from Mr. Pekenino; and of books from various persons.

A. MS. "Description of New Sweden and the [blank] Indians, or Geography of America, dedicated to the Prince Royal, afterwards King Charles XII, by Peter Lindhestrom, Swedish Engineers; a MS. of the year 1691, preserved in the Archives of the Chancelry of H. M. the King of Sweden & Norway, accompanied by a Map," presented by Mr. Wm. Jones, was put into the hands of the Historical Committee.

"The Valuable MSS. extracted from the Swedish Archives and presented by his Excellency Jonathan Russell, in July 1820, were also ordered to be put into the hands of the Historical Committee."

"Names which the Lenni Lenape . . . . had given to rivers &c . . . . within . . . . Newjersey [*sic*], Maryland & Virginia, ... of chieftains . . . . the signification of most of those names . . . . biographical sketches . . . ." by Mr. John Heckewelder, of Bethlehem, was presented and put into the hands of the Historical Committee.

1822. *April* 19. (DuPonceau; Hopkinson, Schweinitz, and 16 others.)

Baron Larey's [*sic*] pamphlet on Yellow Fever: Committee reported that they had not found anything in it new or important.

Donations from various persons.

C. W. Peale's application for the use of such rooms as the Society could spare, after the expiration of Mr. Sully's lease, was referred to Vaughan, Patterson and Mease.

Election of three new members: Dr. Rich. Harlan, of Philadelphia; Prof. Zach. Nordmark and Prof. Jons Svanberg, both of Upsal.

1822. *May* 3. (Duponceau; and 17 others.)

Extra Magellanic Premium: The Board of Officers reported on an application for "The Universal Protractor;" as not sufficiently worthy; report accepted.

C. W. Peale's application; Committee reported and were discharged.

Horner's paper: Committee ordered to report.

Donations from various sources.

Mr. Vaughan applied for the rooms, which Mr. Peale had applied for, and his application was referred to Seybert, Mease and Bache.

1822. *May* 17. (Duponceau; and 17 others.)

Lease to the Athenæum, reported executed, and to continue for five years from June 22, 1822.

Vaughan's verbal application was renewed, in written form, through the Committee: Offering $100 annual rent for all the rooms occupied by Mr. Sully, except those on the first floor leased to the Athenæum (thus making up the $600 paid annually by Mr. Sully); lease to run five years from June 22, 1822; rooms to be kept in good order; and fire and candles for $20 per annum, as with Mr. Sully. Propo-

sal accepted by vote. Committee to execute a lease: Patterson, Morgan and Hall.

Donations from various persons.

Donations for the Cabinet: Sulphate of Magnesia from Wm. Maclure.

"Analysis of the Maclurite, or Fluosilicate of Magnesia, from New Jersey," by H. Seybert; read by Dr. Bache; and ordered to be engraved in the minutes. [Analysis follows.]

Prof. Hare read a printed correspondence between Prof. Silliman and himself on the Fusion of Charcoal by the Deflagrator.

On certain Indian tribes, in a letter from Dr. John Sibley at Nackitosh to Mr. Duponceau was read.

The Phrenological Society's request for the use of a room was refused, "as the apartments are all occupied."

1822. *June* 21. (Patterson; and 12 others.)

Horner's paper; Committee discharged; new Committee, Harlan, Parrish, Mease.

Transactions: Committee on new Volume, ordered to report.

Library Committee appointed March 15, discharged.

Donations from Tanner, and the Salem Marine Society, &c.

Ancient Mexican Cloth, a donation for the Cabinet, from Mr. Curson.

Portrait of Alexander Wilson, from Dr. Chapman.

Extra Magellanic Premium: "Instrument for finding Specific Gravities;" referred to Board of Officers.

Transactions N. S.; A set granted to Alleghany College.

Appropriation of $50 additional for the use of the Librarian.

1822. *July* 19. (Collins; and 11 others.)

Board of Officers reported progress on Extra Magellanic Premium paper.

Analysis of Hydraulic Lime from New York, by H. Seybert, reported by the Committee and ordered for publication.

Horner's paper reported for publication.

Transactions: Committee on new Volume reported progress.

Donation: Library—from various sources. Donation: Cabinet—from S. Parkes.

Transactions: full set ordered to the Astronomical Society, London.

Election of new members not entered into for want of a quorum.

1822. *Aug.* 16. (Duponceau; and 11 others.)

Transactions: Committee on new Volume reported progress.

Donation: Library—from various sources. An extensive collection of statistical works, documents and books from Dr. Adam Seybert; thanks voted.

1822. *Sept.* 20. (Patterson; and 16 others.)

Board of Officers' report on Extra Magellanic Premium paper, laid on the table, for action at next meeting; notice to be given.

Donations from Societies and persons.

1822. *Oct.* 4. (Collins; and 18 others.)

Transactions: Committee on new Volume reported progress.

Donation: Library—from several persons. Donation: Cabinet—from S. Merrick.

Legaux's abstract of his Meteorological Observations at Spring Mills in 1820-21, and R. Haines' Observations at Germantown, 1820-21, "with a Barometer graduated after that of Mr. Legaux," were referred with all other Meteorological

Observations in the possession of the Society, to Hembel, Patterson and Mease.

Board of Officers' report on Extra Magellanic Premium paper called up and adopted.

1822. *Oct.* 18. (Duponceau; and 16 others.)

Meteorological Observations Committee reported progress.

Transactions: Committee on new Volume, reported a proposition from Mr. Small; consideration postponed, and Mr. Carey added to Committee.

Donations from several sources.

Catalogue; resolution to prepare and print one laid on the table.

Election of five new members: J. B. de Andrada e Selva, Min. &c., Brazil; Gott. E. Schultze, Aulic Coun., &c., Prof. Phil. Göttingen; Condy Raguet, Phila., Consul U. S. to Brazil; W. H. Keating, Prof. Min. and Chem., Univ. Pa.; Lardner Vanuxem, Prof. Min., Coll. Columbia, S. C.

1822. *Nov.* 1. (Collins; Keating and 17 others.)

Meteorological Observations Committee reported progress.

Transactions: Committee on new Volume, reported Mr. Small's offer to print it at $5 a copy, if 250 were subscribed for, and to give the Society 60 for their foreign and domestic correspondents; 13 or 14 plates; 600 copies to be printed; all above 250 + 60 offered to the Society at $1.00 in boards, at their option to buy. Committee continued, to secure subscriptions.

Donations from various sources.

Appointment of Catalogue Committee postponed.

1822. *Nov.* 15. (Patterson; and 14 others.)

Donations from Warren and Mease.

Print of Sir Isaac Newton from Dr. Jas. Mease.

Committee appointed to report a plan for a Catalogue, Carey, Seybert and Mease.

Mr. Vaughan's offer of Nicholson's Encyclopedia, 12 Vols., 8°, for 95 cents a volume, postponed to next meeting.

1822. *Dec.* 6. (DuPonceau; and 18 others.)

Catalogue Committee reported:

1. That it was highly expedient to print a Catalogue speedily, and
2. That the Librarian should have necessary assistance in arranging the books according to sizes, classed in order of subjects, and numbered on the plan adopted by the Library Company of Philadelphia.

Resolutions adopted. Vaughan added to the Committee. Committee authorized to carry the plan into effect.

Hentz on the Anatomy of the Mocking Bird: Committee reported; report accepted.

Donations: Library—from numerous sources. Donations: Cabinet—from Mease and Walsh.

"On Hernia" (in French), by Dr. Elkendorp, was read by Mr. Duponceau, and referred to Hewson, Horner and Harlan.

Treasurer reported his accounts; referred to Carey, Patterson, Hembel.

Nicholson's Encyclopedia accepted from Vaughan.

No Magellanic or Extra-Magellanic Premium papers.

1822. *Dec.* 20. (Duponceau; and 19 others.)

Auditing Committee reported the Treasurer's accounts and vouchers correct and complete.

Balance in favour of the Magellanic Fund	$473 40
" " " Rittenhouse Fund	63 39
" " " Treasurer	15 26

Elkendorf's paper: Committee's report accepted.

Donations numerous; among them 14 Vols., completing set of Turin Transactions.

Treasurer allowed $10.00, the expense of arranging the the books, and copying Dr. E. James' communications.

"Acting Secretary," Mr. Ord directed to wait on Mr. R.

Walsh, Jr., to enquire "what progress he had made, and when the Society should expect the Oration to be pronounced."

1823. *Jan'y* 3. 2 P. M. (Patterson; Duponceau, Collins, Vaughan, Collin, Harris, Ord, Patterson, Dewees, Keating, Hembel, Carey.)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

President—R. Patterson.
Vice-Presidents—Tilghman, DuPonceau, Collins.
Secretaries—R. M. Patterson, Walsh, Ord, Keating.
Councillors—Chapman, Hare, Hembel, C. C. Biddle.
Curators—Say, Horner, Lukins.
Treasurer—J. Vaughan.

1823. *Jan'y* 3. *Evening.* (Patterson; Duponceau, Vaughan, Ord, Hembel, Lukens, Seybert, Dr. Patterson.)

Annual Oration: Mr. Ord reported that Mr. Walsh would make a written communication on the subject.

Investing Committee "to vest the surplus of the Mag. & Rit. funds . . . . in such permanent stock as they may select," Seybert, Patterson and Vaughan.

Donation to the Library from Major Long.

1823. *Jan'y* 17. (Collins; Patterson, Duponceau, Collin, Harlan, Seybert, Bache, Hembel, Vaughan, Nicholls, Lesueur, Keating, Lukens, Meade, Chapman.)

Oration: Mr. Welsh was, at his own request, "exonerated from the duty . . . ." Nomination of candidates fixed for the next meeting.

Building Committee chosen: Vaughan, Strickland, Dr. Patterson; $100 appropriated for 1823.

Librarian elected: J. Vaughan, $100 put at his disposal for periodicals in 1823; $50 and the balance of 1822 for binding; $100 for all other expenses of 1823. Resolution to